

Amendments to the Claims

Please amend the claims as follows:

- [c1] 1. (currently amended) A method for fabricating informational placards that comply with regulatory requirements, comprising the steps of:
- entering a name of a license applicant and a licensing agent into a computer system by a user via a user interface for obtaining a temporary license;
 - determining an expiration date of the temporary license based on the current date by the computer system;
 - entering a vehicle identification number into the computer system by the user via the user interface for accessing information on an the identified vehicle from a database;
 - accessing information required by a regulatory agency for temporary agencies on informational placards from a database by the computer system;
 - printing a transparent label in a predefined format determined by the regulatory agency using a printer connected to the computer system, the transparent label containing the temporary license expiration date, vehicle identification number and information required by the regulatory agency agencies;
 - securing the transparent label to a substrate for completely covering a substrate surface by the user using adhesive means to form an a temporary informational placard; and
 - positioning the temporary informational placard on the identified vehicle by the user.
- [c2] 2. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of entering a name of a temporary license applicant comprises selecting the name of the license applicant from a list of

license applicants presented to the user via the user interface, the list of applicants accessed from a database.

- [c3] 3. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of entering a name of a licensing agent comprises selecting the name of the licensing agent from a list of licensing agents presented to the user via the user interface, the list of agents accessed from a database.
- [c4] 4. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of determining an expiration date further comprises adding a time duration period of the temporary license determined by regulatory requirements to the current date.
- [c5] 5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of entering a vehicle identification number comprises scanning a bar code representation of the vehicle identification into the computer system using a bar code scanner.
- [c6] 6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of accessing information is selected from the group consisting of accessing a temporary license applicant's driver's permit number, accessing a licensing agent's permit number, accessing a name of a vehicle dealership, accessing a permit number of a vehicle dealership, and accessing a location of a vehicle dealership.
- [c7] 7. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of printing a transparent label is selected from the group consisting of printing a transparent label on a laser printer and printing a transparent label on a thermal printer.
- [c8] 8. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of securing the transparent label to a substrate comprises positioning the transparent label on a substrate by aligning label printed

characters with corresponding character positions imprinted on the substrate and securing the transparent label to the substrate using weatherproof adhesive means.

[c9] 9. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of positioning the temporary informational placard is selected from the group consisting of positioning the informational placard in a license plate holder of the identified vehicle, positioning the informational placard in a window of the identified vehicle, and positioning the informational placard on a bumper of the identified vehicle.

[c10] 10. (currently amended) A system for fabricating informational placards that comply with regulatory requirements, comprising:

a user interface for entering a name of a license applicant and a licensing agent into a

computer system by a user for obtaining a temporary license;

computer means for determining an expiration date of the temporary license based on the current date;

the user interface for entering a vehicle identification number into the computer system

by the user for accessing information on an the identified vehicle from a database;

computer means for accessing information required by a regulatory agency for temporary agencies on informational placards from a database;

printer means for printing a transparent label in a predefined format determined by the

regulatory agency using a printer connected to the computer system, the transparent

label containing the temporary license expiration date, vehicle identification number

and information required by the regulatory agency agencies;

user means for securing the transparent label to a substrate for completely covering a substrate surface using adhesive means to form an a temporary informational placard;
and

user means for positioning the temporary informational placard on the identified vehicle.

- [c11] 11. (currently amended) The system of claim 10, further comprising the user interface for displaying a list of names of license applicants accessed from a database, a name of a temporary license applicant being selected by the user.
- [c12] 12. (original) The system of claim 10, further comprising the user interface for displaying a list of names of licensing agents accessed from a database, a name of a licensing agent being selected by the user.
- [c13] 13. (original) The system of claim 10, further comprising a bar code scanner for scanning a bar code representation of the vehicle identification number into the computer system.
- [c14] 14. (currently amended) The system of claim 10, wherein the information required ~~on~~ for temporary informational placards by a regulatory agency ~~agencies~~ is selected from the group consisting of a license applicant's driver's permit number, licensing agent's permit number, name of vehicle dealership, vehicle dealership permit number, and location of vehicle dealership.
- [c15] 15. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the printer means is selected from the group consisting of a laser printer and a thermal printer.
- [c16] 16. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the substrate material is selected from the group consisting of paperboard, cardboard, metal and plastic.
- [c17] 17. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the substrate is imprinted with fixed information.

- [c18] 18. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the transparent label is imprinted with fixed and variable information.
- [c19] 19. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the transparent label is imprinted with variable information.
- [c20] 20. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the information placard is selected from the group consisting of a temporary license plate and a disabled parking placard.
- [c21] 21. (original) The system of claim 10, wherein the formed informational placard is durable, tamper resistant and weather resistant.
- [c22] 22. (currently amended) A system for fabricating temporary informational placards that comply with regulatory requirements, comprising:
- a computer connected to a user interface, at least one database, a barcode scanner, and a printer;
 - a transparent label imprinted with information required by a regulatory agency by the printer;
 - a substrate for securing the transparent label;
 - the transparent label being adhesively bonded to the substrate for completely covering a substrate surface and forming an a temporary informational placard; and
 - a vehicle for displaying the temporary informational placard that conforms to regulatory agency requirements.
- [c23] 23. (original) The system of claim 22, wherein the imprinted information on the transparent label is selected from the group consisting of variable information, and fixed plus variable information.

- [c24] 24. (canceled)
- [c25] 25. (original) The system of claim 22, wherein the substrate contains fixed imprinted information.
- [c26] 26. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the step of assessing information required by a regulatory agency comprises assessing information required by regulatory agencies of a multiplicity of state and federal jurisdictions.
- [c27] 27. (new) The method of claim 1, wherein the informational placard provides a commercially professional appearance.
- [c28] 28. (new) The system of claim 10, wherein the computer means for assessing information required by a regulatory agency comprises computer means for assessing information required by regulatory agencies of a multiplicity of state and federal jurisdictions.
- [c29] 29. (new) The system of claim 10, wherein the informational placard provides a commercially professional appearance.